

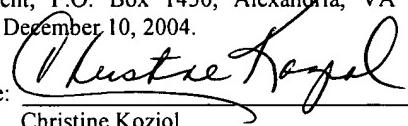


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: ) Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00086  
Timothy C. Loose )  
Wayne H. Rothschild ) Examiner: Robert E. Mosser  
Norman R. Wurz ) Group Art Unit: 3714  
Application No.: 09/821,195 )  
Filed: March 29, 2001 )  
For: Gaming Machine With An )  
Overhanging Touch Screen )

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Reply to Office Action" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

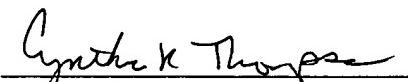
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	10	8	0 x	\$ 25 = \$	\$ 50 = \$ 0
Independent	1	1	0 x	\$ 100 = \$	\$ 200 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 180 = \$	\$ 360 = \$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00086). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 10, 2004



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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by December 22, 2004, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.